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STREET.

EAGAN'S PUNISHMENT.

President is apparent in the latter's or- against imperialism. We can well underder commuting the sentence of General stand why the Imperialists should be Eagan. The offence of which Eagan was willing to keep their pledge. The end is convicted was a most serious one. The not yet, and the passage of the resoluworld has known few more glaring in- tion might prove very useful in the ef stances of insubordination to and villa- fort to stay the tide of rebuke to annexcation of a superior officer.

Guty bound to find that he should be dis- ing Democratic efforts to give impetus to missed from the army. It is true the that tide. It would give the Imperialists members of it recommended the accused wide latitude for temporizing until they to the mercy of the President, but we could bring about conditions that would dare say they never expected it to be make permanent retention of the islands carried to the extent it has been carried almost unavoidable. in the President's order of commutation.

he was nearly crazed by anger and indignation by General Miles's charges worked as to secure the passage of the about the "embalmed" beef; but as some- Hull army bill by the Senate. In our thing of an offset to that fact, it must view, a clean cut repudiation of imperialbe remembered that Eagan's denuncia- ism and unqualified opposition to milition of Miles was made most deliberately. His "statement" had been dictated to a in the Democratic campaign of 1900. With stenographer and transcribed upon a typewriting machine; it had been read to at
least one friend, and it had been prethe passage of the McEnery resolution, which is neither "fish, flesh, fowl, nor good is an entirely new bill.
Instead of creating a corporation to pared a day or two before it was "fired off" before the Dodge Commission, Net, as the New York Herald says, the Presi-Cent has simply given Eagan a six years' leave of absence, with pay at \$5,500 per arnum. At the expiration of the six years, unless Engan's senience should be farther commuted-as is not unlikely-he will go upon the retired list.

Of course, any sort of sentence would prove humiliating to Eagan, but surely he must know that he has gotten off very easily. For that he must thank Alger, who has caused the President to defy public epinion upon the subject. Even the New York Tribune thinks the President has blundered in this matter.

There is one ground that might have son advanced in extenuation of Eagan's conduct, but was not mentioned-officially. This is that Eagan was a product, if not an instrument, of Alger's management. Alger is rightly chargeable with much of the trouble that Eagan and Miles have it is more or less officially announced. gotten themselves into. His administration of the War Office has been a blot upon Mr. McKinley's administration that can never be effaced. Neither Alger's military record, nor his capacity for publie affairs, nor his personal attractiveness justified his appointment to or con-

linuance in office. It has been said that Alger got his place in consequence of a trade that Mr. Hanna made with him to secure his (Alger's) influence to help nominate Mr. McKinley. We know not whether this story is true or false, but it is the only excuse we have ever heard offered for the President's giving the position of Secretary of War to such an incapable and unpopular man.

THE M'ENERY RESOLUTION.

It will be remembered that in the Senate Monday Mr. McEnery, of Louisiana, offered a resolution of disclaimer as to permanent annexation of the Philippines, and agreed to vote for the treaty after he had received a Republican pledge that all advocates of the treaty on the Republican side would yote for the resolution. Since then the having Sherman out of this country at the imperialistic papers have been endeavoring to make capital out of the Democratic opposition to the resolution, charging that this opposition showed that the Democrats who fought the treaty were ac-

tuated entirely by partisan motives. Tuesday the resolution was again before the Senate, and according to the New York Herald's Washington correspondence of that date, while "the Republic senators stood ready to make good their pledge, there was a disposition by the Democrats to make it difficult for them to do so by prolonging debate." At first blush this would seem to place the Democrats in an awkward and inconsistent position. But let us read carefully the resolution before judging them. It is as

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That by the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States. But it is the intention of the United States torney.

to establish on said islands a govern ment suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to pre-pare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

have fallen under the and will spring up no r been injured so seriously them years to recover.

Numbers of orchards

Now let us read the criticism Mr. Caffery made of the resolution when it was before the Senate on Monday. We quote from the Congressional Record;

"Mr. President, the resolution intro-duced by my colleague (Mr. McEnery) provides for nothing more than a protec-torate, coupled with sovereignty on the torate, coupled with sovereignty on the part of the United States, over these is-lands, with the reservation to dispose of hem just as the United States chooses. The first proposition is that it is not the intention of the United States to incorintegral part of our Union; and then fol-

'But it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a as gifts, all the trees that could be used. government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said isfor it has the penitentiary to draw from.

lands, to prepare themcitizens of the United States and the in-

hake them citizens of the United States, but we decline to do anything more than to establish a local self-government, and after that to dispose of the Islands in any way we see proper. That gives us the power to alienate them, to sell them, to dispose of them in any manner, shape, or form that suits the prevailing ma-jority in the Congress of the United

"In other words, it is a despotic protectorate without any guaranty of in-dependent self-government whatever upon the part of the United upon the part of the United States toward these people. They are only to be educated up to what we are pleased to term local self-government, and in due time we are to make such disposition of them as will best promote-first, the in-terests of the citizens of the United States, and then the people of the Philipstates, and then the people of the Philip-pine Islands-our interests primarily, paramount all the time, without any con-sideration whatever of the wishes of those people. Not a line of this amendment gives to those people any sort of authori-ty or right or jurisdiction over their own affairs; but we fix it all; we prescribe ty or right or jurisdiction over the affairs; but we fix it all; we prescribe what sort of a government is a local self-government, and then we hold the power government, and then we hold the power and the jurisdiction to make an absolute nd the jurisdiction to make an absolute ienation of it. We bought them, and now we propose to hold the power to sell

them, according to the resolution. Precisely. And the time at which we shall alienate or sell them, if, indeed, the esolution obligates us to alienate or sell them at all, is very indefinite, "Make such disposition of said Islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States," leaves a big loophole. Reduced to its last analysis, the The malign influence of Alger over the resolution is meaningless as binding us ation that is rising among the masses, It The court which tried Eagan felt in might also prove very useful in weaken-

As we said the other day, there is hard-General Eagan was able to show that ly any doubt that the war we have bought in the Philippines will be so tarism should be made prominent issues into the canvass handicapped as to both of these issues. The Herald's correspondent above referred to also says that "It is probable the resolution will not be voted on at this session of the Senate." In the lights before us we hope it will not be. The Republicans have all to gain and nothing to lose, and the Democrats have all to lose and nothing to gain by its passage. The action of the Senate Monday removed the question of imperfalism and all it involves from legislative halls to the hustings, and in order to the triumph in the fighting out thereof of right, justice, and patriotism, it were better that there should be no further senatorial tinkering with it. So, we see that Democratic opposition, so far from being evidence of insincerity, is proof of sincerity. Moreover, it is proof of common sense,

> A new post is to be found, for John Sherman, it seems. The administration, "recognizing the great service which Mr. Sherman has rendered the country, has indicated its desire that before his final retirement from public life he should sition which would postpone work a whole again give the advantage of his great year. That would be the result of nonability to the nation." So Hanna has been to call on the Ohioan who was turned out to grass in order that Hanna might be made senator, and, it is explained, still with more or less of official sanction, that the President desires that Mr. Sherman shall accept the position of commissioner to Spain, pending the appointment of a regular minister, while Hanna urges "the dignity of such a course, in view of the importance of arranging the details of commercial, re-ciprocal, and extradition treaties with the House will hurry up and see if the bil country that the United States has just cannot be enacted into a law before the defeated in war," carefully explaining, at the same time, that "the victorious nation has always initiated such matters and that some of America's greatest men have filled corresponding positions."

All this, we say, is the official statement of the matter. Outside of official circles. though, it is hinted that the administra-

tion would probably not be averse to present juncture, as it has been suggested that in case of a trial of General Miles. the aged, but still influential. Obloan would probably be the senior counsel for the defence. He is Miles's father-in-law, we think, or closely connected with the General in some family relation,

The correspondent of a Pittsburg paper is authority for the statement that Eulaia, the Princess Infanta of Spain, held \$50,000 in Uncle Sam's 4 per cent. bonds all during our recent war with her haughty kinsmen. The patrician lady is now hard pressed, and is anxious to dispose of the bonds. This she will have no trouble to do, as her investment, though

not patriotic, was at least judicious. The Infanta made the purchase when she was visiting this country as the nation's guest during the World's Fair. The eashler of a large Wall-Street firm had these bonds submitted to him for sale a few days ago, and in looking over the endorsements he found the Infanta's name and titles inscribed thereon. Eulalia is negotiating the sale through an at-

TREES AND SLEET.

The sleet of the past few days has don great damage to trees in Virginia. Many have fallen under their burdens of ice and will spring up no more. Others have been injured so seriously that it will take

Numbers of orchards have suffered se verely and shade-trees have fared no better. In the Capitol Square here and upon our residential streets are evidences of extraordinary havoc. This is to be regretted all the more because our people are not as active in the planting of shadetrees as they used to be. Many trees have disappeared from the sidewalks around the Capitol Square and there are unfilled spaces on the Square itself.

It should be the aim of the present administration-as we believe it is-to reporate the people of the Philippine Islands into the Union, or to annex the store the Square to its former glory, and territory of the Philippine Islands as an if State funds for the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an if State funds for the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an if State funds for the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an in the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an interpretable the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an interpretable the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an interpretable the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as an interpretable the state of the purpose are not territory of the Philippine Islands as a state of the purpose are not the purpose are not the state of the purpose are not store the Square to its former glory, and available, we believe an appeal to the nurserymen of the State would bring in as gifts, all the trees that could be used. The making of new grades for streets "for local government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the beautiful shade-trees that formerly lined

habitants of said islands. our chief residential streets. Where once stood long rows of stately trees, offering incorporate these people, and thereby grateful shade in summer, nothing is now make them citizens of the United States, to be seen except sidewalks of glaring, red brick. It is true that for a few years past our city authorities have been setting out trees-and their work is commendable-but its good effects will not be seen immediately. The trees thus planted have to pass through the dangers common to infancy. Worse than all, they are subject to the depredations of idle and

reckless boys. What is needed here is a stronger public sentiment and more activity in behalf of tree-planting and tree protection. Richmond is no longer so conspicuous as it once was for the beauty of its front yards, and the narrow lots upon which our residences are now built leave us little hope that there will be much of a change for the better. Therefore, there is all the more reason why we should make the most of our opportunities for shade-tree growing.

The lessened interest of our people in trees and flowers is probably attributable in no small measure to the custom, now so general, of many families abandoning their homes early in the summer and staying away until autumn. With them it is no longer a matter of great consequence how their homes may look

It is time we were reforming as to these matters. And now, when we view the rayages of the recent storms on trees shrubs, and vines, is a good time to come to the resolution to go to work to make our city more attractive in the summer.

The Dispatch has urged on many oc casions' during the past twelve months that our public parks be made more attractive, but it is quite as important that we should plant more stade-trees along the streets and tend them carefully. With a little effort in both of these directions Richmond could be greatly beautified, and then those who stay here during the summer would find the city more comfortable and agreeable than before.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald states that Senator Morgan has about given up all hope that the Nicaraguan canal bill will become a law at this session of Congress.

The bill has passed the Senate, but the House Committee to which it was referred has proposed a substitute for it. As we said yesterday, the substitute is

do the work, it provides for straightout governmental control. Instead of approprinting \$5,000,000 to extinguish the rights and acquire the property of the Maritime Canal Company it is silent on that sub-

The Herald correspondent is informed. however, that the bill will probably have early consideration in the House. If so, it is believed that the substitute will certainly pass. Then a committee of conference would follow, and an effort would be made to reconcile the disagreeing votes of the two houses. All of these things will require time and make prompt action all the more necessary.

Much depends upon the willingness of Speaker Reed to give the bill a fair showing at its various stages. But though delay may defeat the measure temporarily, it will not khil it. The people have made up their minds to have a ship canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, and Congress will have to execute their will sooner or later. That this is true cannot be denied, and, therefore, it would be a great pity if tactics should be adopted by the oppoaction upon the part of Congress now for there is no longer a prospect of an extra session/

Practically speaking, and as shown by various tests, both houses of Congres are in favor of giving the aid of this government to the construction of canal, but they differ as fo the method of conducting the work. But in either case the influence of this governmen would be supreme. For all these reasons 4th of March arrives.

Feed the Birds.

Richmond, Va., February 8, 1899. To the Editor of the Dispatch:.

Knowing your paper to be a firm friend of the dumb animals, I ask could you not request the farmers to feed the birds during this awful weather. If they do not feed, a large proportion of them will

A MEMBER OF VIRGINIA FIELD-SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Death in Warwick. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 8.-Special.)-Mr. W. T. Bonnewell, a well-Special.)-Mr. W. known resident of Warwick county, died of typhoid-fever. He was in his 29th year Deceased is survived by a wife and a daughter 2 years old. The funeral will be held at Denbigh Baptist church Fri-

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THE CITY BY THE SEA.

A Marriage-Crazed by Sickness Charter Granted.

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.-(Special.) NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—(Special.)
Mr. Charles Parker Breesee and Miss
Meta Gordon Moore, were quietly married
at 6:50 o'clock this morning at the home
of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret S.
Moore. The celebrant was Rev. Edward
Mack, pastor of the First Presbyterian
church. Mr. Danbridge Spottswood, of
Petersburg, acted as best man. Among
those present at the wedding were the
groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breesee,
of Connecticut. The groom volunteered The groom volunteere for service during the Cuban war, raised company of engineers, which he commanded, and went with it on an expedition to Porto Rico. He has since resigned

from the volunteer service. Yesterday afternoon A. C. Campbell, a white man living at West Norfolk, suddenly became violently insane, and but for the timely action of others in the house would have killed or done serious injury to his little child, who was badly bruised by the crazed father. He was bruised by the crazed father. He was later taken to Portsmouth and confined in the county jail. Campbell has been ill for some weeks, and his sickness is thought to have affected his mind. In the Law and Chancery Court to-day

receiver was appointed for the Rees Company, which operates a fish fertilize near this city. The appointcounsel for the Alexandria Fertilizing and Company.

Willoughby Hotel Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The concern will erect hotel on Willoughby beach, opposite Old Point.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW.

The Pistol's Work Out in Scott

GATE CITY, VA., February 8.—(Special.)—At a late hour last night a shooting affray occurred near here, in which a notorious character by the name of Phelan Shelton was dangerously wounded y his brother-in-law, Dave Reed. Shelad been drinking about town all day, and when he went home last night found there, besides his wife and two boys, his wife's sister, mother, and brother. He drew his knife and threatened to kill his wife, who, with the other two women, fled from the house. Then, according to the testimony of the younger boy, after some altercation with Reed Shelton followed him to the door with a chair raised in threatening attitude, and Reed drew his pistol and shot him in the abdomen, immediately escaping with the two boys The wounded man claims they after wards returned and fired two shots a him through the door without effect. Offcers were searching for Reed when he came in this afternoon and surrendered himself to the authorities. counts Shelton's condition is precarious.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Their Plans Completed-Building Ontlook-Personal.

NEWPORT NEWS, February 8,-(Spe-lal.)-The plans of the Newport News Abattoir Company are nearing completion, and it is believed by those who are n position to know that the work on the tainty if the unexpected does not happen. There is now no doubt that the Chesapeake and Ohio railway is one of the principal backers of this company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

In the next month or two work will be commenced on three new brick buildings, whose aggregate cost will be in the neigh-borhood of \$40,000 or \$45,000.

Andrew Drayton was to-day sent on to the grand jury of the Corporation Court on the charge of murdering James Clark. his shipmate, on the schooner Passadena.

The new East-End Presbyterian church will be dedicated next Sunday night Mr. Frank D. Henley has resigned clerkship in the city post-office to ac-

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STANARDSVILLE.

Snow, Mud. and Bad Roads-Proposed Church Improvements. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

STANDARDSVILLE, VA., February 7 .-The snow here is about ten inches deep. and is fast falling. Our county roads are almost impassable. The mud is very deep. Ten inches of snow on this renders travel almost impossible for vehicles, though our mail hack, which runs from this place to Barboursville, is still on the road. It begins to drag in at a late hour, however.

There is a general scarcity of wood among our people, and especially our vil-lagers who did not lay in their usual sup-ply last fall on account of the wet weather and muddy grounds.

From present indications our old county officers will have smooth sailing in the spring election. I hear of little or no opposition.

Our farmers are farther behind with their work than I have ever known them. But few have finished shucking their corn. Nothing has yet been done toward

a preparation for another crop. The Methodists at Standardsville are contemplating an improvement of their church edifice, and should they carry out the proposed changes the building will be greatly beautified. The Rev. W. A. S. Conrad has taken the most important part of the work in hand, that of raising amount of money necessary for th completion of this work. There is but little doubt that he will succeed. much beloved and quite popular among our people-the right man in the right

PETERSBURG.

Tuesday Club Elects Officers-The Grip-Briefs.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 8.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Tuesday Club, held last night, Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president; Mr. W. W. Gillett and Mrs. A. C. Pryor, vice-presidents; Mr. Charles Plummer, secretary; Mr. James Cuthbert, treasurer, and Mr. L. E. Badger and Mrs. C. H. Hall and Miss Sal lie Witherspoon, editor and associate edi-tors of the Review. The club, which numbers over two hundred members, changes its officers once every six weeks. The

been delivered by the late Barton H. Wise, of Richmond. The County Court of Prince George, which meets to-morrow, will have only one case on the criminal docket-a negro named Shears, charged with house-break-

Mr. B. D. Akers, a well-known citizen of the Sixth Ward, and an employee of the Water-Works' Department, is critically ill from the effects of grip, and is threat-

ened with meningitis. W. W. Lassiter, while visiting a patient last evening, slipped and fell upor sleet. He fortunately sustained bruises only, and to-day is comparatively

Councilman D. C. Duane, of the Sixth Ward, has been compelled to temporarily close his store, on Halifax street, by the prostration of himself and family by the prevailing disease—grip. Some damage has resulted to trees and

telephone- and telegraph-wires here by reason of the heavy sleet.

Williamsburg Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 8. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clowes, of Richmond, who have been here since day, returned home this morning. Mrs. H. L. Hundley, after a visit to Richmond to her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Burruss, will return home to-morrow eve-

Mr. Edward W. Warburton is sick in oed, from the effects of vaccination.

Mrs. Mary E. Branch, from James City,
is visiting at the home of Mr. H. G. Spen-

left for Richmond this morning on business connected with his paper. Rev. J. W. Connelly, pastor of Powha-en Temple, Five-Forks, James City, has been the guest for several days of Mr. Jacob Voiden and Mr. A. S. Cowles, eld-

Captain L. W. Lane left for Richmond

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Emporia.

EMPORIA, VA., February 8.-(Special.) The County Court of Greenesville county Hon. W. Samuel Goodwyn presiding which has been in session since Monda nly civil business was transacted at this

court were Messrs, R. Turnbull, E. P. Buford, and Judge R. M. Mallory, of Brunswick; Mr. Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg, and Mr. J. E. Person, of Sus-

Mr. E. C. Palmer has qualified to practice law in the court. Mr. Palmer is from Brunswick county. Mr. M. G. Mason, of the Greenesville Bar, has moved to Wakefield, where he will in the future reside.

Mr. Thomas L. Allen, a worthy citizen of the county, died on yesterday; also, Robert Connor, a young son of our coun-ty-man, H. K. Connor, Esq. Mr. Pressley Waiton Allen and Miss Maggie May Jean were married at the bride's residence to-day, Rev. M. A. Da-

vidson, of the Methodist church, perform-

ed the ceremony. Sudden Death in Roznoke.

ROANOKE, VA., February 8 .- (Special.) ROANOKE, VA., February 8.—(special.) Harvey E. Jones, a Baltimore travelling man, died here at last midnight, at the residence of Rev. J. G. M. Miller. Mr. Jones was in the act of taking the midnight train for his home, when he was stricken with apoplexy, which caused death in a few moments. Deceased was a water of Freedrick, Md. native of Frederick, Md.

A Very Heavy Snow-The Grip-Per-

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February &-(Special.)-We have the greatest saw that has fallen here in several winters, It was falling two days and nights, and but for the ground being wet would have been of great depth. But it melted very fast while falling, and is 8 inches of

SCOTTSVILLE.

Among those who are recovering from grip are Mr. G. W. Briggs and family and Mr. W. P. Londerce and his son,

Mr. Schwartz, of Lynchburg, is here o-day.
Miss Carrie Pendleton left yesterday

for Richmond, to pay a visit to her ea-ter, Mrs. W. T. Shepherd. Mesars, Ramie & Clatterbuck, of Har, Messrs, Ramie & Custerous, of his, risonburg, cattle dealers, are here today, Mrs. Lucinda Noel, of Esmont, star-mother of Messrs, John and Henry Lana, mother of Mesers, John and String Man, aged 95 years, died there yesterday, Mesers, Pitts & Dorrier are having some important repairs done to their large

A SAD ACCIDENT. Killed by the Discharge of His One

Gan. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Februay 8.-(Special.)-A young man named Gian Burgess, a painter by trade, was killed this morning by the accidental discharge of his gun, which he was pushing through a paling fence, stock first, preparatory to climbing over. The muzzle of the gan was with a foot of his breast when the weapon was discharged, inflicting a terri-ble wound in the right breast, where the entire charge, wad and all, lodged. Ha was taken to his home by his father and another man, who were with him at the another man, who were with him at the time of the accident, and physiciana, summoned, but he was beyond aid, and died in an hour. He was a single man of about 20, and at the time of his denth was engaged in painting the new school buildings at Woodberry Forest, whither he was to go this morning. He died at the hour of the train's departure.

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